President.—We will consider the question. We will not be scared away with the amount. We give an assurance that we will see that whatever is possible will be done.

Panangai Lane.

388. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) that it has not been brought to the attention of the Government that it is necessary to improve the Panangai lane lying to the south-east of Kaniampal Desom ;

(b) the number of petitions and representations received pointing out the necessity of improving this lane, by the Government including the Department of Education and also Revenue and Sanitary Departments ;

(c) whether the copies of those will be placed on the Table ;

(d) whether the Headmistress of the Girls' High School at Kunnamkulam has not brought to the attention of the Government or the Director of Public Instruction that, for the sake of the girls attending school from Kandanasseri, Iringapuram, Chemmannur, Porkalangad and other places, it is necessary to improve this lane;

(e) whether the owners of lands on either side of the lane have not tendered *kaichits* that they are prepared to give up lands free of cost, provided the Government would take up the work of improving the lane;

(f) has not this lane been inspected by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer; and if so, what is his report about improving it;

(g) whether any estimate has been prepared either by the Sanitary or P. W. Department for this; and if so, whether it will be placed on the Table;

(h) what is the difficulty that stands in the way of improving this lane?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Four petitions.

(c) Copies of the petitions received by the Diwan are placed on the Table. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

(d) Yes.

(e) No. A portion of the site is promised free while the remaining portion along the lane and the paddy fields for extending the lane has to be acquired.

(f) Yes. His report is that the necessity for the work is real; but the cost is prohibitive.

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(g) No regular estimate was prepared. Only an approximate cost report of the work including land acquisition charges was received by the Government.

(h) Want of funds.

Karupadanna Ferry.

389. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ:—

(എ) കണ്ണൂർ-ചിറക്കൽ-കരുപ്പടന്ന കടത്തു പാരിവു എന്തായിരുന്നു;

(ബി) അതിൽനിന്നും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂക്കു കൊടുത്ത ഓഹരി എന്തായിരുന്നു;

(സി) കണ്ണൂർ-ചിറക്കൽ-കരുപ്പടന്ന-കടത്തും ഉണ്ടെക്കടവു (Undy Ferry) കടത്തിൽ നിന്നും പാരിവു എത്ര;

(ഡി) അതിൽനിന്നും സ്റ്റോറിലേക്കു എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള ഓഹരി എത്രയാണു?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—(എ) കണ്ണൂർ-ൽ കണക്കു,വ ൦ ൦ രൂ.
കണ്ണൂർ-ൽ കണക്കു,വ ൪ ൦ രൂ.

(ബി) കണ്ണൂർ-ൽ ൯൦ ൦ രൂ.

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		(പലിശ അടക്കം)		
	കണ്ണൂർ-ൽ	൭൦൬	—കണക്കു	—വ
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	കണ്ണൂർ-ൽ	൩൪൭	—൪	—കണക്കു

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—കണ്ണൂർ-ൽ കണക്കു,വ ൪ ൦ രൂപായാണു കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ-കരുപ്പടന്ന കടത്തിൽ പിരിവുകാണുന്നതു. അതിൽ പകുതി കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂക്കു കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതിൽ ൭ രൂപാ കണക്കു ർ പൈ കുടിശ്ശികയായി കൊടുത്തു കാണുന്നതെന്തുകൊണ്ടാണു?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—നോട്ടീസ്സുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ-കരുപ്പടന്ന കടത്തിൽ.....കടത്തുകൂലി അതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—നോട്ടീസ്സു് ഇല്ലാതെ പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—ഇതിൽ കരുപ്പടന്ന മാത്രമെ സ്റ്റോറു വകയായിട്ടുള്ളു. ബാക്കിയുള്ളതെല്ലാം കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂ

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to qustion No. 388.)

(1) Petition dated 16th Karkadagam 1101 from Mr. Kaniankulam Kuruvala Joseph and others.

"We, the undersigned inhabitants of Anayakal, Porklangad, Chemmannur, Payyur and Kaniampal, etc., Desoms, Kunnamkulam Village, Talapalli Taluk, most respectfully beg leave to approach your Honour with the following prayer:—

In 1097 we had submitted a petition for having a road opened through the Panangai Lane, commencing from the Pattambi—Chowghat road near the local Girls' High School to the Kandanissery road recently opened, and which runs through the front of the Pulaya Colony.

The Diwan had been graciously pleased to refer the matter to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer who inspected the spot and was good enough to recommend to the Government that the road should be opened up as early as possible.

Moreover the guardians of the school-going girls of these villages having put in a petition regarding the road, the Headmistress of the local Girls' High School reported about the necessity of constructing the road and as a consequence the Chief Engineer informed the Headmistress that the work could be done by the Sanitary Department at an early date.

But we regret very much that the work has not been taken up till now. The necessity for the road is beyond question. The poor school-going girls suffer very much. They have to climb up the heights and go down the depressions with cautious steps, and before they could reach the school, they get quite worn-out and fatigued. The Headmistress was thoroughly convinced of the fact so clearly that she strongly recommended the road construction.

The poor farmers of the villages have to come daily to the Kunnamkulam market to buy the necessaries and to sell off the produce and they suffer great inconvenience and loss specially in the rainy season. There is a water channel in the middle of the fields which has no bridge and the current is so strong that at times people are carried away by it. On heavy rainy days the school-going girls find it difficult to cross the channel and consequently they hav e to return home being unable to proceed to the school. Owing to the strong current from the hills on both sides even persons find it difficult to pass through the lane without the fear of being entangled in the current. The lane is so narrow that two men can hardly go side by side and when another comes from the opposite direction, the passage is obstructed.

If the lane is opened up, it would be the shortest cut between the Trichur—Kunnamkulam road, and the Pattambi—Chowghat road.

In the above circumstances, we most respectfully beg to request your Honour to be kind enough to cause the Pattambi lane to be caused into a road provided with sufficient drainages, facilities in the interest of the school-going girls and other inhabitants of the place."

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(2) മഹാരാജമാനരാജശ്രീ കൊച്ചി ദിവാൻജി സാഹി അവർകളുടെ സംക്ഷുത്ത ങ്കലേക്ക്.

തലപ്പള്ളി താലൂക്ക കുന്ദംകുളം വില്ലേജ് കാണിയമ്പാൽ അനായ്ക്കൽ, പോക്കളങ്ങാട ചെമ്മനൂർ എന്നീ ദേശനിവാസികളായി താഴെ പേരെഴുതി ഒപ്പിട്ടവർ ബോധിപ്പിക്കുന്ന സങ്കട ഹരജി.

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